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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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State Superintendent of Schools:

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H. E. Sheppard

If William P. Elmer of Salem, Dent County, Missouri, wrote the disgustingly disloyal things attributed to him in a Federal indictment returned May 3, he should be in the Penitentiary. Instead of that, he was elected to the Republican State Committee and placed upon the Executive Committee of that body, he says, by men who knew of the charges, and nominated for the Legislature by the Republicans of Dent County. With campaign managers and candidates of the Elmer and Goldstein stripe, decent Republicans of Missouri will have to wear clothsops on their noses if they vote the party ticket this fall.—St. Louis Republic.

Announcement has been made that the New York and Chicago automobile shows have been abandoned for a period of the war.

The state of Kansas is seven million dollars behind its quota of war savings stamps and there is not a state in the union that does more bragging about its great wealth and loyalty than this same Kansas.

The country's output of liberty motors—more than 800—during the last week broke all previous records, the house military affairs committee was informed by Gen. March, chief of staff, Friday.

Roy Dempsey of Rockford and Allen Wilson, both I. W. W. leaders, were sentenced to 25 years at hard labor at Leavenworth Penitentiary Friday by a court-martial at Camp Grant for disobedience of orders. They had refused to don uniforms.

A German physician estimates that there are now 1,000,000 widows between the ages of 18 and 45 in Germany and advocates a law prohibiting their remarriage as after the war there will not be men enough left for the girls, let alone the widows.

Consumers will pay at least 1 cent a pound more for sugar after the present stocks in the country are exhausted, under the new price of cane sugar at the seaboard, announced by the Sugar Equalization Board with the approval of President Wilson.

Eleven laborers were killed and more than a score seriously injured in a landslide which caught more than one hundred and twenty men, most of them negroes, employed on excavation for a new dry dock at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Thursday, according to unofficial estimates.

Seventy-five U-boats were sunk by British vessels in the year ending August, 1918, it was announced from London last week in a statement dealing with the latest figures of Great Britain's efforts in the war. This equals the total sunk by the British in the first three years of the war.

Americans who lose their lives in the war abroad will be buried there only temporarily. While identification is possible the bodies will be placed in marked graves, to be taken up when the war is over and brought home. This plan of the War Department was disclosed in an agreement between the army and navy regarding transportation of sick and wounded from overseas.

Fair Mount News.

We are having nice, cool weather now. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vogt, jr., and baby spent Wednesday afternoon with her parents, C. M. Rapp and family.

Paul Fleischer left Thursday for training camp McArthur at Waco, Texas, where he will train for army service. We all hate to see him go but wish him good luck and hope to see him back soon.

The large crowd of young folks and neighbors all gathered at the Lewis Fleischer home Wednesday night in honor of Paul, who left for training.

Quite a few from here attended the fair at Appleton City the last part of last week. On account of the drought it was not as good as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rapp and son, Alfred, visited Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rapp called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rapp and children Sunday night.

The Lutheran congregation of Prairie City attended the mission festival at the Lutheran church at Appleton City Sunday.

The bunch of young folks spent an enjoyable evening Sunday night with Nora and Johnnie Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vogt, jr., and baby spent all day Sunday with her parents, C. M. Rapp and family.

Joe Fleischer and family spent all day Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Marquardt and family.

Mrs. Chester Roberts spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Bracher and family.

Mrs. Frank Rapp visited from Friday till Sunday with Mrs. Katherine Rapp at Appleton City.

Miss Lydia Rapp stayed with her cousin, Miss Minnie Stevener at Appleton City from Friday till Sunday.

PRISCILLA.

Elkhart News.

School began in Elkhart last Monday with Miss Nina Getz as teacher at Concord; Helen Fortsch at Lone Star; Lillie Ragan at Silver Dale; Iva Rockhold at Fairview; Veda Craig, of Nebraska, at Pleasant Valley; and Miss Snyder, of Kansas, at Mt. Vernon.

Albert Blaser and daughter, Emma, went to Camp Funston Friday for a visit with Elmer Blaser.

Miss Irene Conklin, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting at the Maddy home.

Mrs. Lloyd Wade and little daughter, of Nebraska, is visiting her father, George Cowley.

Corp. Lennie Ragan came over from Camp Funston Sunday for a few hours' visit with his parents.

Albert Roby is on the sick list. Miss Alvina Maddy left Monday for a visit with relatives in Kansas.

George Hand, John Cressman, Bertie Ferguson, H. Duffey and B. Blackman went to Sedalia Monday as delegates to attend the state farmers meeting.

Floyd Roberts and Jim Crissman have new wheat drills bought from an Amsterdam man.

T. G. French and family visited relatives at El Dorado Springs Sunday.

Will Coates and wife, who had been visiting his parents, Ben Coates and wife, left Monday for his home at Albion, Neb.

Miss Lizzie Henderson left Monday for Warrensburg, where she will attend the winter term of school.

Cigler Arnold and wife of Kansas City visited Eugene Arnold Sunday.

Glad to hear from West Elkhart again.

Pleasant Gap.

A large crowd attended preaching at the Apostolic church Sunday night.

Several relatives spent Sunday at the Pete Tharp home, as Henry will have to leave for camp soon.

Mrs. Crit Rains is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Adams.

Misses Neva and Leona Moles and brothers attended the Appleton fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown called at the Abe Brown home Sunday.

Sterley Bolin is very ill with typhoid fever.

Walter Cassity and wife visited at the Lee Ellington home last Friday, and attended the fair.

Ewing Bassett and wife went to Camp Funston last week to see their son, Charley, who is in camp there.

Millburn Tharp and wife and Walter Tharp and family attended church at the Apostolic Sunday night.

Miss Rosa Brown and Mr. Joe Brownfield spent Friday night at the home of Beulah Brown.

Miss Dona Smith visited Saturday night and Sunday with Pearl Tharp.

Miss Edna Ellington visited Leo Morilla one day last week.

Misses Bernice Ford, Laura Rayburn, Beulah and Rosa Brown and Messrs. Emmitt Ford and Arthur Barker spent Sunday evening at Halley's Bluffs.

BLUE BELLE.

One American soldier was killed and another seriously wounded in a battle with Apaches at Angers, France, Saturday night. Private Wilcox and Sergeant Rawdon were walking along a dark street in the town when they were suddenly assaulted.

Although they put up a desperate fight, Wilcox was stabbed twice in the heart and killed, and Rawdon was stabbed in the neck. The Angers police surrounded the house where the Apaches took refuge and captured them after a revolver battle.

American Steamer Sunk.

London, Sept. 10.—The American steamship Dora, formerly under the Austrian flag, was torpedoed and sunk September 4, approximately four hundred miles off France, as the result of an attack on a cargo convoy. The crew was saved.

Piano For Sale.

A Mathusbeck square piano in good condition for sale cheap. Inquire WeMott & Major's, or Phone No. 203.

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Herrell Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cummins and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cummins returned last week from a trip to Colorado, made in their cars. They reported a lovely time and fine luck with the cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and little Herbert and Misses Blanch and Jennie May Taylor and Mr. Taylor motored to Camp Funston Friday to see Mr. Taylor's brother, Wallace, who has been in camp several months.

The Herrell Red Cross is getting along fine. There is lots of work to be done and the women are doing it with great interest. Arrangements have been made to meet at the Wayland home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Ison and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellington and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rains, and Miss Kathleen Wayland motored to Warrensburg Saturday to spend the day with relatives.

H. A. Wayland and family, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Louis Williams and brother, Miss Grace Venable and brother and Miss Sallie Kinne motored to Kansas City Sunday to spend the day at Swope Park. Every one enjoyed the trip immensely and saw many interesting things.

Mrs. Wick Ray returned home from Independence Sunday after a two weeks' stay with her sister. We are sorry to report her sister is still in pretty bad health.

Miss Florence Price visited with Mabel Card over Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Thompson spent Sunday with Mrs. George Hertz.

Mrs. C. O. Card and daughters and Miss Florence Price took dinner Sunday at Mr. Berkebile's in Adrian.

Mrs. Bertha Simpson and daughter, Miss LeEtta, Miss Mary Harper and Miss Kathleen Wayland took dinner Friday with Mrs. T. C. Jones and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rain spent Sunday afternoon with U. S. Ison and wife.

Henry Wayland spent a few days this week in Kansas City.

Herrell school started Monday with Mr. Wick Ray as teacher.

Roy Jones spent Monday night with his father, T. C. Jones.

WILLIE.

Brackney Items.

The days have been much cooler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartlett, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thrall spent Sunday afternoon at the W. Dewese home.

Miss Cecil Steffin spent a few days in Butler last week having some dental work done.

Miss Irene and Lorene Ferrell were Sunday guests of Miss Marie Baker.

H. C. Bartlett has been very ill the past week. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Rains and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ion and family motored to Warrensburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deems and

Elkhart.

It is Monday morning and we will look around to see what we can find. The farmers are trying to get out that big wheat crop that Uncle Sam says for them to get a move on.

Joe Raybourn took dinner at W. H. Keeton's last Sunday and called at Guss Bruner's.

The writer and Cordie Bruner took a trip across the Miami for watermelons, but didn't have very good luck. We only got three little ones.

Dick McGuire and wife spent last Sunday at the home of John Barton.

Mrs. Guss Bruner and mother were trading in Butler one day last week and got caught in a big rain.

Mrs. Jack spent several days in the city of Amsterdam last week with friends.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ella Scott is able to be up and around once more.

Miss Blanch Barton and her sister, Willie, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Otis Summers.

The writer and Guss Bruner took in the big sale of Jim Gragg's last week. His stock all sold for a good price.

The ladies of Passaic had a fine dinner at the Gragg sale last week.

Mr. Ward has sold out and is going to leave. They will be missed. We didn't learn where they are going.

Mrs. Jack Mangold and Miss Cordia Bruner called at the Bruner ranch last Sunday evening.

What was the matter with the Cornland scribe last week? Come on. John Barton and family took supper at the home of Boyd Kershner last Thursday evening.

Don't forget the Old Settlers' picnic on the 18th. Come out and have a good time.

Cas Gray says that he is awful lonesome since he has quit hauling water.

The writer was out to Uncle Jake Wright's some time ago and he is still keeping batch. We can't tell what is the matter with him. There are lots of fine widows around and it looks like that he might get one and quit staying there by himself.

Hiram White is mail carrier on route one. Uncle John Blake is taking his vacation and is going to Kansas on a visit.

Will Kershner made a flying trip to Butler last Monday evening in his little Ford.

JOHNNY.

REGISTER!

All men who have reached the age of 18 years and have not yet reached the age of 46, who have not already registered under the Selective Service Laws are required to register today (Thursday, September 12th).

Failure to register will lay the one so failing liable to a charge of evading military service, for which there are severe penalties provided.

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